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Monthly reporting of oncology megavoltage radiation waiting times July 2006

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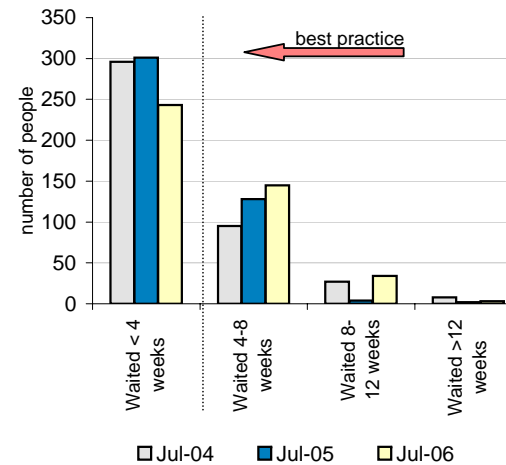
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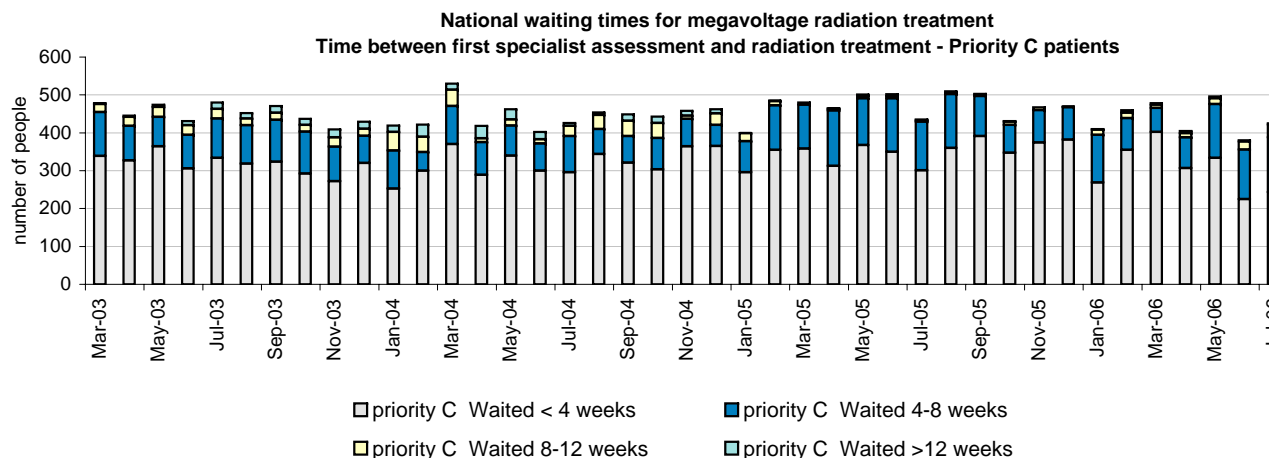
Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	34	54	243	26	357
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	36	145	45	226
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	34	6	42
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	59	62
TOTAL		34	92	425	136	687
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						764

* **Priority C patients** - waiting time information for priority C patients provides the best trend information to determine whether there are emerging problems. Priority C excludes urgent patients and Priority Ds (combined treatment) and are therefore the category most impacted by any delays

National waiting times for megavoltage radiation treatment 2004- 2006

Time between first specialist assessment and radiation treatment Priority C patients





Auckland DHB Cancer Center Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)	12	136	67	1	216
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)	4.03	8.21	17.35	6.38	10.81
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		36	50		86

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	10	5	84	3	102
	Waited 4-8 weeks		14	61	24	99
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	2	4
	Waited > 12 weeks				31	31
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0.03	4.5		14.62	6.31	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	1	19	148	187	355	

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	10	7	87	6	110
	Waited 4-8 weeks		12	61	15	88
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	7	9
	Waited > 12 weeks				32	32
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0.04	4.03	15.0	16.85	6.77	

Patient domicile DHB = Auckland

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		9.77	8.1	13.25		9.51
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			11	20		31

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	1	25	27
	Waited 4-8 weeks			4	21	29
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				9	9
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.14	4.54		18.95	6.59
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		1	5	35	57	98

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	2	26	30
	Waited 4-8 weeks			3	20	26
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	2
	Waited >12 weeks				8	8
	Total	1	5	47	13	66
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.14	6.86		18.22	6.34

Patient domicile DHB = Counties Manukau

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		3.17	8.4	16.97		11.93
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			9	10		19

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		5	1	25	32
	Waited 4-8 weeks			5	9	19
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				11	11
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0.03	5.02		17.07	7.02
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)			6	34	46	86

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		5	2	26	35

	Waited 4-8 weeks	4	10	1	15
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2	2
	Waited >12 weeks			13	13
	Total	5	6	36	18
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.06	4.12	21.62	8.06

Patient domicile DHB = Hawke's Bay

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Northland

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		3.5	1.67	6.96		2.38
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			1	1		2

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	5		6
	Waited 4-8 weeks			2	7	12
	Waited 8-12 weeks				1	1
	Waited >12 weeks				1	1

Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	4.93	9.34	5.47
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)	4	16	36

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1		5	6
	Waited 4-8 weeks			2	7	12
	Waited 8-12 weeks					1
	Waited >12 weeks					1
	Total		1	2	12	5
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			4.93		9.86	5.6

Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)				2.44		2.44
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)					5	5

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Waitemata

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1.21	12.07	22.45	6.38	14.47
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)			15	19		34

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks	3	2	29	2	36
	Waited 8-12 weeks		3	24	12	39
	Waited >12 weeks			1		1
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3.86		11.54	5.81
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)			3	62	62	127

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks	3	2	30	3	38
	Waited 8-12 weeks		3	24	8	35
	Waited >12 weeks			1	3	4
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			3.86		13.99	6.44
Total		3	5	55	24	87

Waikato Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)		6	23	55	13	97
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	12	32	71	26
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	5	43	19	67

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	6	14	39	16	75
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	11	6	18
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.07	2.2	2.3	1.6	2
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	14	59	6	79

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	7	10	0	22

	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	5	12	3	20
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	7	2	10
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	8	13	21
	Total	5	13	37	18	73
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.32	4.09	7.55	12.9	7.76

Patient domicile DHB = Waikato

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		4	17	32	8	61
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	13	31	68	113
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	10	21	3	36
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	5	5	10
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.1	2.24	2.27	3.11	2.3
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)		0	6	34	4	44

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3	6	4	0	13
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	5	7	2	14
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	0	5
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	2	8	10
Total		3	11	18	10	42
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.27	3.87	7.01	13.2	7.18

Patient domicile DHB = Bay of Plenty

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		1	5	21	5	30
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	9	33	77	22
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)		0	4	36	12	54

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	1	16	5	24
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	1	5	1	7
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment		0	4.4	2.26	2.03	2.2
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	5	21	1	27

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	0	6	0	7
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	5	1	6
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	1	2	2	5
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	1	6
	Total	1	1	18	4	24
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.4	8.4	7.7	10.85	7.78

Patient domicile DHB = Lakes

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)		1	1	2	0	4
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	8	40	0	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)		0	1	7	7	15

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2	3	2	8	15
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	1	0	1
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (days to May 03 - weeks from June 03)		0.1	0.47	2.67	0.05	0.6
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	3	4	1	8

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	1	0	0	2
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	4	5
	Total	1	1	1	4	7
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.4	2.2	13.2	14.2	10.73

Notes :

1. The above is in respect of those starting treatment who had an FSA - on average 25% of treatments are retreats
These are not included in the above.
2. A patient may be treated in more than one body area at a time in the above these are counted as 1 patient (unlike section B)
As this patient have have had only one referral to FSA
3. As D categorised patients are in fact protocol and as such the wait is defined through the protocol these can have an effect on the average wait time from referral to treatment figure reported.
4. A priority can change from FSA to Treatment and this can skew the times
5. With low numbers of patients averages can be skewed by single issues
6. January delays in trt start time are often due to xmas period.
7. Patients maybe delayed between decision to treat and treatment start date for reasons other that resource shortages
Examples can include, awaiting hormone treatment, surgery recover etIII. These are not always identified and in some cases may be included the waiting time and subsequently skew some results. Wherever possible these delays are excluded.

MidCentral DHB Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					93
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					15
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					118

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3	13	32	4	52
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	2	26	4	32
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	5	1	6
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	8	8
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	3.5	4.3	15.6		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	8	66	50	124	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	3	4	18	2	27
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	9	30	6	45
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	2	14	0	16
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	1	13	14
	Total	3	15	63	21	102
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	0	5.3	6	17.5		

Patient domicile DHB = Midcentral

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						34
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						9
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						48

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		7	10	2	19
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1	8		9
	Waited 8-12 weeks			1		1
	Waited >12 weeks				4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3.6	4	13.8	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		3	7	1	11
	Waited 4-8 weeks		4	9	1	14
	Waited 8-12 weeks		1	3		4
	Waited >12 weeks				4	4
	Total		8	19	6	33
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			4.9	5.3	15.2	

Patient domicile DHB = Hawkes Bay

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						24
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						31
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						28

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	3	9	14
	Waited 4-8 weeks				5	7
	Waited 8-12 weeks				2	0
	Waited >12 weeks					0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			0	4	5	6.1

Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	2		2		4
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>		2	8	2	12
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>		1	5		6
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>			1		1
	Total	2	3	16	2	23
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	6.7	7.1	7.6	

Patient domicile DHB = Taranaki

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						17
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						11
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						17

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1	1	6	1	9
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>			9	1	10
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>				1	1
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>				4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	2.9	4.2	17.3	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	1		5		6
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>		1	8	2	11
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>			2		2
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>				5	5
	Total	1	1	15	7	24
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	4.3	5.6	19.6	

Patient domicile DHB = Tairāwhiti

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1			1
	Waited 4-8 weeks					0
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
	Waited >12 weeks					0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			3	8		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1			1
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
	Waited >12 weeks					0
	Total		1	2		3
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)			4.1	9.2		

Patient domicile DHB = Whanganui

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						15
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						6
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						16

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	6	1	8
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1	4	1	6
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks				2	2
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)			5.1	3		
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	4	1	6
	Waited 4-8 weeks		1	4	1	6
	Waited 8-12 weeks			2		2
	Waited >12 weeks				2	2
	Total		2	10	4	16

Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)	5.8	5	15.1
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Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						2
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						27
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						3

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
	Waited 4-8 weeks					0
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks				2	2
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)				3.1	29	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					0
	Waited 4-8 weeks			1		1
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks				2	2
	Total			1	2	3
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)				8.1	32	

Capital and Coast Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						60
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						10

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total

Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	7	7	23	2	39
	Waited 4-8 weeks		6	10	4	20
	Waited 8-12 weeks			17	0	17
	Waited >12 weeks				8	8
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	average is 8.5 days The range is 0 to 22 days				
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Total						
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Capital Coast

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and		Jul-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		4	3	19	1	27
	Waited 4-8 weeks			3	4	3	10
	Waited 8-12 weeks				9	0	9
	Waited >12 weeks					4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)							
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0					

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Total						
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Hutt Valley Health

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06					
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		2	3	2	1	8
	Waited 4-8 weeks			3	2	1	6
	Waited 8-12 weeks				6	0	6
	Waited >12 weeks					4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)							
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)						0	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Wairarapa

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks			1		1
	Waited 4-8 weeks			3		3
	Waited 8-12 weeks			3		3

Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	Waited >12 weeks	0
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks		1	1		2
	Waited 4-8 weeks			1		1
	Waited 8-12 weeks					0
	Waited >12 weeks					0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)						0

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
	Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						

Canterbury DHB Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					96
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					63

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Jul-06					
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total	
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	6	11	52	0	69
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	7	19	6	32
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	6	6
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)						
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	32	65	60	157	

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks				
	Waited 4-8 weeks				
	Waited 8-12 weeks				
	Waited >12 weeks				
Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)					

Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Jul-06

		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	5	8	42	0	55
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	13	5	22
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	1	1	2
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	4	4
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.8	3.2	7.6	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	22	52	41	115

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)						
Total						

Patient domicile DHB = Nelson Marlborough

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)						
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	2	3	0	6
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	6	1	8
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.6	3.9	12.7	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	8	9	9	26

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks					
	Waited 4-8 weeks					
	Waited 8-12 weeks					
	Waited >12 weeks					
Total						

Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)

Patient domicile DHB = South Canterbury

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)					
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment (includes all referrals for radiation treatment, not just from FSA).	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)					
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	1	4	0	5
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)	0	4.6	2.8	0	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end (people)	0	2	1	5	8

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)					
<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>					
<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>					
<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>					
<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>					
Total					
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)					

Otago Cancer Centre Summary

Priority A (Urgent) Priority B (Curative) Priority C (Palliative and other radical) Priority D (Combined chemotherapy and radiation treatment)

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment	Jul-06				
	Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assessments completed in current month (number of people)					0
Average wait from referral to assessment (days based on 7 day week)	1	11	16	86	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)					0

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	7	26	1	36
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	5	15	7	27
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	2	0	2
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	2	2
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.71	3.71	7.43	67
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	2	34	13	49

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	2	4	13	1	20
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	6	18	1	25
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	2	9	2	13
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	6	9
Total		2	12	43	10	67
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.14	5.29	6	19.71	

Patient domicile DHB = Otago

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		0	9	16	60	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end(people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	7	20	0	28
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	4	14	4	22
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	2	0	2
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	3.57	4	6.71	52
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	0	24	10	34

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	1	4	8	0	13

	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	6	18	1	25
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	7	1	9
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	3	2	5
	Total	1	11	36	4	52
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	4.86	6.29	15.29	

Patient domicile DHB = Southland

I. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		1	36	16	117	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

II. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	6	1	7
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	1	1	3	5
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	0	0	1	1
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	5.14	1.71	5.86	13
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	2	9	3	14

III. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	Waited < 4 weeks	0	0	5	1	6
	Waited 4-8 weeks	0	0	0	0	0
	Waited 8-12 weeks	0	1	2	1	4
	Waited >12 weeks	0	0	0	3	3
Total		0	1	7	5	13
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0.14	10.29	4	22.57	

Patient domicile DHB = Canterbury

A. Numbers waiting for first specialist assessment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Assesments completed in current month (number of people)						
Average wait from referral to assessment (days)		0	0	0	31	
Number of people waiting for assessment at month end (people)						

B. Time between the first specialist assessment and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (number of people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
Average wait from assessment to treatment (weeks)		0	0	0	17.57	
Number of people with completed assessments waiting for treatment at month end(people)		0	0	1	0	1

C. Time between receipt of referral and the start of radiation treatment		Jul-06				
		Priority A	Priority B	Priority C	Priority D	Total
Treatments started in current month (people)	<i>Waited < 4 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 4-8 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited 8-12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Waited >12 weeks</i>	0	0	0	1	1
Total		0	0	0	1	1
Average wait from referral to treatment (weeks)		0	0	0	22	